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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: FRANZISKA SHEPARD)
 Serial No.: 08/611,642)
 FILED: MARCH 6, 1996) GROUP ART UNIT: 3305
 FOR: MEDICAL HISTORY DOCUMENTATION) EXAMINER: SCOTT GETZOW
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEOF THREE (3) MONTHS FOR RESPONSE TOOFFICE ACTION AND PAYMENT OF FEE THEREOF

Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated August 28, 1996, was received in the above identified Application which set a time for response of three (3) months from the date thereof, requiring that a response be filed on or before November 28, 1996. Under 35 U.S.C. Section 133, the maximum period set for response is six (6) months.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL NO. EF658820368US in an envelope addressed to:
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a), the undersigned elects to extend the shortened statutory time from response by three (3) months, which extends the response date from November 28, 1996, to February 28, 1997. The Small Entity Fee set in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(c) for responding three (3) months beyond the shortened statutory time for response, for a Small Entity Status, is \$465. A check for \$465 is enclosed. If any additional fees are due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 13-2515.

Based on the above, the shortened statutory time for reply is extended three (3) months to February 28, 1997, by filing this Petition for an extension of time prior to or with the response due herein and payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(c).

Respectfully submitted,



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